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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS WHICH ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A UNCLASSIFIED

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34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF WARREN GARDNER AND ANDREW SAFIR WISH TO VISIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE BELOW. PLEASE

RESERVE SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AND CONFIRM TO DEPARTMENT.

3. FOR TOKYO. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MAY 8 AND DEPART MAY 12.
INTERVIEWS REQUESTED WITH THE FOLLOWING: MR. HIROU

KINOSHITA, ENERGY AND RESEARCH AGENCY OF MITI; MR. MORO-ZUMI, JAPAN ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT CO.; MR. IKUDA, ENERGY ECONOMIC INSTITUTE OF JAPAN; MR. NAKAHARA, TINAN OIL CO.; MR. ISHIDA, JAPANESE PETROLEUM ASSOC.; MR. SAEKI, NOMURA RESEARCH INSTITUTE; MR. OJIMI, ARABIAN OIL CO.; MR. KOIKE, INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN; AND WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BANK OF JAPAN AND EXXON TO BE SELECTED BY THE EMBASSY.

4. FOR HONG KONG. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MAY 12 AND DEPART MAY 16. INTERVIEWS REQUESTED WITH THE FOLLOWING: MR. HAMMOND, HONG KONG SHANGHAI BANK; MR. SUNG, MOBIL OIL; AND MR. SOUBOL, BANK OF AMERICA.

5. FOR SYDNEY. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MAY 18 AND DEPART MAY 19. INTERVIEWS REQUESTED WITH: PROF. GEORGE, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION; MESSRS. WHITE AND ELLISTON OF THE PEKO WALLSEND FIRM; AND MR. REDMANOVICH OF THE BELLAMBI COAL COMPANY.

6. FOR CANBERRA. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MAY 18 AND DEPART MAY 19. INTERVIEWS REQUESTED WITH: MR. LARKIN, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES; MR. NORGARD, PIPELINE AUTHORITY; MR. UNCLASSIFIED

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HURFORD, MEMBER OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY FOR ADELAIDE; MR. ENFIELD, DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER; MR. BEN SMITH, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY; MR. CARTER, DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT; AND DR. GARNET, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

7. FOR MELBOURNE. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MAY 19 AND DEPART MAY 24. INTERVIEWS REQUESTED WITH: MR. WORNER, VICTORIAN BROWN COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; MR. LONIE, GENERAL MANAGER, BHP CO.; MR. MACKAY, EZ INDUSTRIES; MR. GARTLAND, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND RESOURCES; MR. BRIDGLAND, ICI AUSTRALIA LTD; AND THE CHAIRMAN OF CONZINC RIO TINTO OF AUSTRALIA.

8. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF VISIT IS CONVENIENT FOR EMBASSY AND FOR INTERVIEWEES.

9. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

10. GAO AUDITOR JEFFREY LEE FROM HONOLULU WILL ALSO
BE PART OF TEAM. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION FOR HIM.

11. IN THE EVENT THE ISSUES PAPER DOES NOT ARRIVE IN
TIME, GAO WILL ATTEMPT TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS FROM THEIR
WORKING NOTES. VANCE

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